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## **East Lyme Republican Town Committee Unanimously Nominates Mark Nickerson for a Fourth Term as First Selectman**

*ELRTC also nominates slate of community leaders for the Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance, Board of Education, Board of Assessment Appeals as well as the Planning and Zoning Commissions.*

**East Lyme, Conn.-** Holly Cheeseman, Chairman of the East Lyme Republican Town Committee, announced that the ELRTC unanimously nominated Mark Nickerson for a fourth term as First Selectman and a slate of committed community leaders for local boards all focused on the continued progress of East Lyme.

### **Following the caucus, Chairman Cheeseman released the following statement:**

“First Selectman Nickerson has a proven track record of accomplishment for our town and is the right leader for our community to continue the progress we have made together as a team. These accomplishments include the completion of the Niantic Bay Boardwalk, the building of the new park on Main Street, as well as establishing an independent police force in town, the elementary schools renovation project, the town’s decision to purchase a new public safety building and install new bathrooms at Cini Park.”

“We also have nominated a slate of dedicated community leaders to run for the Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance, Board of Education, Board of Assessment Appeals as well as the Planning and Zoning Commissions. Together, we will run as “Team Nickerson” and will continue to bring the same results to the community that we all love.

### **Following his nomination, First Selectman Nickerson released the following statement:**

“I am honored to be unanimously endorsed by the ELRTC for a fourth term this evening. East Lyme is a fantastic community to raise a family. It has also proven to be a haven for those who are retired. Our parks, beaches, library, walking trails, boardwalk, charming Main Street and

more all add up to a quality of life that is second to none. We live in a special place and it keeps getting better. Everywhere I go, people stop me and tell me how happy they are with the direction our town is going in. However, I don't accomplish anything alone. I have a great team of people who volunteer to be on these boards and commissions and then I have incredible department heads who are supremely professional in their chosen careers. It's East Lyme first. It's the people first. And I am honored to lead this incredible town."

**This year's slate includes the following community members:**

**Board of Selectmen:** Paul Dagle, Marc Salerno, and Kevin Seery

**Board of Finance:** Lawrence Fitzgerald and Matthew Kane

**Board of Education:** Timothy Hagen (2 year term), Eric Bauman, Jaime Barr Shelburn, and Ryan Schrader

**Board of Assessment Appeals:** Patrick Hughes, Suzanne Szupiany, and William Weber

**Zoning Commission:** George McPherson

**Zoning Commission Alternate:** Tracey Lizza

**Planning Commission:** Donald Phimister, David Schmitt, and Mary Ann Salvatore

**Planning Commission Alternate:** Griffin Woods and Rita Franco-Palazzo

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